

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ILLINOIS UNION INSURANCE CO.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION
)	NO. 04-10475-MLW
THE VIKING CORPORATION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER OF RECUSAL

DEIN, U.S.M.J.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455, the undersigned magistrate judge hereby disqualifies herself from the above-captioned matter on the grounds that counsel of record for the defendant is Joseph J. Leghorn, a close personal friend and former partner at the firm in which the undersigned was a partner until she resigned to become a magistrate judge. The case should be redrawn to another magistrate judge.

DATED: July 29, 2004

/ Judith Gail Dein /
Judith Gail Dein
United States Magistrate Judge